



2012 SPECIAL EVENTS Shades State Park & Turkey Run State Park

Friday through Sunday,
January 27-29, 2012
Turkey Run S P & Raccoon SRA

Eagles In Flight Weekend

Drive in for just the programs, or stay overnight at the Inn: package prices available through Turkey Run Inn. Weekend activities include live birds of prey and eagle roost and nest site tours. PREREGISTRATION REQUESTED @ 765-597-2654

Saturday, April 14
Turkey Run State Park

Spring Wildflower Day

Hikes, slide shows, hands-on activities

Friday & Saturday, April 20-21
Turkey Run State Park

Earth Day Festival with Leave No Trace workshops included in other fun conservation activities. Schools and home school groups must pre-register for the Friday activities.

Saturday, June 2
Shades and Turkey Run State Parks

National Trails Day

Help clean up the trails or eradicate non-native plants, plus enjoy naturalist-led hikes and a scavenger hunt

Saturday, June 16
Turkey Run State Park

Bird Fest

Morn bird hike w/a pro, bluebird house workshop, live birds of prey, bird crafts and more. \$12/bluebird house, otherwise free.

Saturday, June 23
Shades State Park

Shades 65th Anniversary Celebration & Star Party

FREE! Activities and hikes throughout the day and evening. Telescope star gazing with the Wabash Valley Astronomical Society in the darkest skies remaining in Indiana.

Saturday, July 14
Turkey Run State Park

Pioneer Heritage Festival

\$1/person. All hands-on; candle making, Pioneer games & toys, corn husk dolls, cross cut sawing & more!

Saturday, August 4
Turkey Run State Park

Smokey Bear's Birthday

Hopalong Cassidy tells Smokey's story, firemen presentation, cake and presents, pictures with Smokey Bear and more!

Saturday, August 11
Turkey Run State Park

Archaeology Day

\$1/person. Atlatl spear throwing, mock dig & other prehistoric activities. Archaeologist present: visitors can bring stone tools and points for ID & origins

Saturday, September 8
Shades State Park

Archaeology Day

\$1/person. Discover how to be an archaeologist: surveys, digs & tools. Also prehistoric crafts and life skills, including spear throwing with an atlatl.

Saturday, September 29
Turkey Run State Park

National Public Lands Day

Work Day; give something back to the parks you love and help clean up the trails or eradicate non-native plants

October 27-28
Turkey Run State Park

Halloween Camping Weekend

1-866-622-6746 or www.CAMP.IN.gov for camping reservations.

Save The Date

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February 1-3, 2013
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